PRESCRIBED LEVELS OF PREPAREDNESS FOR A CIVIL DISTURBANCE CONTROL MISSION

CIDCON 5

Unit in normal training and preparedness status.

FORSCOM commanders in CONUS or appropriate commanders OCONUS nominate units and task force commander.

DA confirms nomination; places unit on alert status of less than 24 hours.

Unit begins detailed operational planning.

CIDCON 4

Unit has 12 hours from initial notification to fully attain CIDCON-4 status.

Unit increases monitoring and analysis.

DA identifies reconneeds for task force commander.

Unit updates movement needs.

DA sets tentative H-Hour, if possible.

Unit fully attains CIDCON-4 status; ready to depart in 12 hours.

CIDCON 3

Unit increases preparedness, including possibly pre-positioning airlift and ground forces.

Unit ready to complete loading in 5 hours and to depart in 6 hours.

CIDCON 2

Unit moves to airfield or start point and boards aircraft or vehicles.

Unit completes loading; ready to deploy first aircraft or vehicle in 1 hour.

DA orders unit to CIDCON-1 status 1 hour before H-Hour.

CIDCON 1

Unit attains state of maximum preparedness.

First aircraft lifts off or first vehicle crosses start point.

Unit deploys.

CIDCON 1 attained as H-Hour occurs

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